

**Remarks**

Applicants elect Group II (claims 2 and 3) and the species cardiovascular diseases.

Claim 2 and 3 and new claims 26-31 read on the elected subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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